

**NEVADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO
THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
MEETING MINUTES**

January 19, 2017

The Nevada Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Committee) convened a conference call to discuss potential project topics for the Committee to study in FY 2017. Wendell Blaylock chaired the meeting and performed the initial roll call of committee members present. The meeting was open to the public and took place from 1:32 PM to 2:46 PM PST.

State Advisory Committee Members:

Present:

- Wendell Blaylock
- Bob Beers
- Sondra Cosgrove
- David Fott
- Kara Jenkins
- Kay Kindred
- Matthew Saltzman
- Ed Williams

Absent:

- Kathleen Bergquist
- Carol Del Carlo
- Emma Guzman
- Theresa Navarro
- Jon Ponder
- Debra Feemster

Commission Staff present:

- Ana Victoria Fortes
- David Mussatt
- Angelica Trevino

Members of the Public present:

- None identified

Meeting Notes/Decisions Made:

Welcome and Introductions

- The Chair did a roll call.
- The Chair introduced Ana Victoria Fortes

Discussion of proposed panelists for hearing on Municipal Fees in Nevada

- Sondra suggested ACLU representatives and will provide Ana with contacts
- Wendell suggested Jeff Clark, Gerrie Merritt, and Lawrence Weekly
- Wendell inquired about Ricky Barlow to Bob Beers
- Bob Beers suggested Nevada Policy Research Institute and ACLU, Sharon Rossie, Yvonna Cansella, Exec. Director of Nevada League of Cities, Senior leadership of government affairs committee in Carson City
- David Fott recommended a UNLV prof as a resource: William Sousa, Dir. for Center of Crime and Justice Policy
- Ed Williams said Nevada has largest number of licensed professions in the nation and suggested someone from the licensing departments.
- Bob Beers suggested Edgar Flores, chair of the assembly government affairs committee 702-308-0483 and Senator David Parks, 775-684-1474
- David Fott 702-8950247 for William Sousa
- Matthew Saltzman suggested Institute for Justice, organization can speak to legal issues
- Kara suggested parents and students in education

Discussion of order of panelists

- The Chair listed categories of policy advisory, educators, community partners, elected officials/government, and law enforcement
- David Fott suggested community and police at beginning, and policy people at end.
- Committee agreed to have Ana draft an agenda for discussion and approval at the next committee meeting

Discussion of meeting logistics

- The Committee decided to have the meeting together in Las Vegas
- Kara suggested DETR as a possible site
- Committee decided to pursue DETR as a site for the meeting

Discussion of meeting dates

- Discussed Wed., March 15; Tues, March 21; Wednesday, March 29; or Friday, March 31 as possible dates. The committee decided to pursue March 15 because it better accommodates the legislative calendar

Open Comment

- No members of the public had comments.

Next meeting: **TBD** but it will be held the week of February 6, 2017

Other Comments:

Kara asked for video or more information on testimony. David will provide transcripts to the committee.

The Chair asked about the rules of open session and security

Meeting Adjourned: 2:46 PM PST